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Dear Sir:

On March 11, 2004, Applicants filed a Petition for Extension of Time, Response and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement had a certification that the reference being submitted was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office within three months of filing the statement. The certification was in error. Applicants have learned that the reference was cited in a German Office Action mailed November 17, 2003. The three month certification expired February 17, 2004.


Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$180.00 for filing an Information Disclosure Statement after receipt of an Office Action. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed March 11, 2004 and initial and return the Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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